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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated May 8, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing following the Oath/Declaration.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A¹ Figure 5 depicts an alignment of the A domains of nine alpha integrin α subunit (CD11b (SEQ ID NO:1), CD11c (SEQ ID NO:2), CD11d (SEQ ID NO:3), CD11a (SEQ ID NO:4), alpha 1 (SEQ ID NO:5), alpha 2 (SEQ ID NO:6), alpha 10 (SEQ ID NO:7), alpha 11

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